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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Ochs <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1631
Appln. No:	09/609,038	: Examiner: M. Woodward
Filed:	June 30, 2000	: Attorney Docket
Title:	METHODS OF DECOMPOSING COMPLEX DATA	: No. 053899-5001-US

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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants in the above-captioned application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including December 1, 2001, for responding to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2001 (Paper No. 2). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

The extension fee of \$55.00 is being paid by our firm's check, which is enclosed herewith.

Any additional fees/overpayments are authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310 Billing No. (53899-5001). One additional copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

**OCHS ET AL.**

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